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Dr. Khaled Y. Al-Khalaf  
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Dear Dr. Al-Khalaf:

I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America and the Standardization and Metrology Organization for the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries Concerning Technical Cooperation on Standards, signed on March 10, 1996.

On behalf of NIST, I am pleased to propose that, pursuant to Article IX, the Memorandum be extended for an additional three years, effective March 11, 1999.

If the Standardization and Metrology Organization for the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries agrees to this proposal, this letter and your reply will constitute an Agreement to extend the Memorandum, effective March 11, 1999, which shall enter into force on the date of your letter.

Sincerely,

Raymond G. Kammer  
Director

**NIST**

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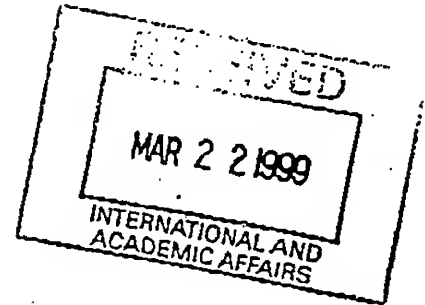
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Dear Mr. Kammer,

Thank you for your letter of 17 February 1999 concerning the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America and the Standardization and Metrology Organization for Gulf Cooperation Council (GSMO) concerning Technical Cooperation on Standards, signed on 10 March 1996.

On behalf of GSMO, I am pleased to inform you that GSMO agrees to extend the Memorandum for an additional three (3) years effective 11 March 1999.

Taking into consideration to change "Director of Quality Control, Mr. Abdullah A. Al-Hamoudi" so as to read "Supervisor of Technical Affairs, Mr. Nabil A. Molla" mentioned in Article V "Managing Coordinators" of the present Memorandum.

Best regards.

Faithfully yours,

DR. KHALED Y. AL-KHALAF  
Secretary General, GSMO